

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the seventh issue of the 2014 Legislative Update with the 97th General Assembly. The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

## Abbreviations

HB.....	House of Representatives Bill
HA.....	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR.....	House Resolution
HJR.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS.....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

No pending legislation

**CRIME**

**HB 1134 - Walker** **Issue 1**

Specifies that in all criminal cases a \$5 surcharge must be assessed as costs with specified exceptions to be credited to the Brain Injury Fund

**Status:**

**1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Judiciary committee** (H) Chair: Cox, Vice Chair: Elmer  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1754 - Walton Gray** **Issue 6**

Allows certain inmates who become physically or mentally disabled, infirm, incompetent, or incapacitated to be released on parole if they are eligible for specified federal medical or financial benefits

**Status:**

**2/26/14 Hearing Scheduled** (H)  
2/12/14 Referred Special Standing Committee on Corrections (H) Chair: Fitzwater, Vice Chair: Brattin  
2/6/14 Second Read (H)  
2/5/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1598 - Torpey** **Issue 4**

Specifies that if a sexual offense is committed against a person who is developmentally disabled, the criminality of conduct will be based on the victim's developmental age and not the actual age of the victim

**Status:**

**2/10/14 Hearing Completed** (H)  
2/10/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/5/14 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H) Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Conway  
1/28/14 Second Read (H)  
1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**EDUCATION**

**HB 1066 - Grisamore** **Issue 1**

Establishes educational savings accounts as an option for the education of a child with a specified disability

**Status:**

**1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard** (H)  
1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1084 - McCaherty** **Issue 1**

Allows for special education transportation hardship transfers

**Status:**

**2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard** (H)  
2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1227 and HB 1246 - Hinson** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

**Status:**

**1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee** (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes  
1/9/14 Second Read (H)  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1820 - Morgan** **Issue 6**

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools

**Status:**

**2/18/14 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee** (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice Chair: Barnes  
2/12/14 Second Read (H)  
2/11/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1919 - Guernsey**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency examinations

Along with other provisions, this act requires that the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education ensure that high school equivalency exams is administered in a way that does not discriminate against individuals with mental health diagnoses which impact learning or learning disabilities that are documented by a qualified professional or an individualized education plan. If individuals have such disabilities, DESE will accommodate the individual by administering an individualized test.

**Status:**

2/20/14 Second Read (H)

2/19/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 485 - Rupp**

**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

**Status:**

2/20/14 Bill Combined with Other Bills, Lead Bill SB 493 (S)

2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 493 - Pearce**

Modifies provisions relating to school accreditation, student transfers, and creates a statewide achievement school district

This act modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION: This act requires the State Board of Education to adopt, through administrative rule, accreditation classifications for school districts of accredited with distinction, accredited, provisionally accredited, and

unaccredited. In addition, the State Board of Education must accredit individual school buildings within a school district when a district becomes provisionally accredited or unaccredited. This act establishes annual performance report scores that are consistent with the accreditation classification categories, as noted in the act. The State Board must develop criteria to allow districts with annual performance report scores above ninety to be classified as accredited with distinction. The State Board of Education must consider three years of accreditation data when making an accreditation classification.

When the State Board of Education classifies a district as provisionally accredited, it must intervene in the district with individualized improvement measures based on the district's and community's needs. At such time, it must also assign an accreditation classification to each of the provisionally accredited district's schools and may transfer any underperforming school to the statewide achievement district. If a provisionally accredited district does not show any growth within five years, the State Board of Education must classify it as unaccredited and then transfer the district's underperforming schools to the jurisdiction of the statewide achievement district.

If an unaccredited district does not demonstrate sustained improvement and regain provisional or full accreditation within five years of being classified as unaccredited, the State Board of Education must lapse the district and either attach its territory to another district or districts, or establish one or more school districts within its territory.

Currently, when the State Board of Education lapses an unaccredited district with a population in excess of five thousand students and seeks to attach its territory to another district or districts for school purposes, the school board of the receiving district must approve it. This act repeals this requirement. (Section 162.081)

**ACHIEVEMENT DISTRICT:** This act creates a statewide achievement school district effective January 1, 2015. The State Board of Education will transfer underperforming schools located in unaccredited school districts to the jurisdiction of the achievement district, which will administer and oversee them.

The achievement district will be governed by a three member board, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members will serve a six year term. The governing board must select a president from the members by July 31, 2015. The governing board must also select a chief executive officer who must have recognized administrative ability and who will have all powers and duties of a superintendent of schools.

The duties and powers of the achievement district are described in the act. Neither the achievement district nor the State Board of Education will be considered a successor entity to the school district for purposes of employment contracts, unemployment compensation, or any other purpose.

When an underperforming school is transferred to the jurisdiction of the achievement district, the state aid and local effort of the district in which the underperforming school is located will be divided equitably between the district and the achievement district on a weighted average daily attendance basis. (Section 162.1110)

**STUDENT TRANSFERS:** This act modifies the student transfer provision in section 167.131. Currently, the school board of a district that does not maintain an accredited school is required to pay the tuition and transportation of resident pupils who attend an accredited school in another district of the same or an adjoining county. This provision of law currently applies to both unaccredited districts and K-8 districts that do not offer high school grades. This act differentiates between a K-8 district that does not offer high school grades and

a district classified as unaccredited by the State Board of Education. (Section 167.131)

The school board of an unaccredited district must pay the tuition and transportation of resident students who attend a public school in another accredited district of the same or an adjoining county. Transfer students may not enroll in a provisionally accredited district. Before a student may transfer to another accredited district, the student's unaccredited district of residence must identify if there is space available in another accredited school. If capacity exists, the student will attend that school, provided the student meets any admissions requirements if the school is a magnet school or maintains a competitive admissions process.

To be eligible to transfer to another district, the parent or guardian of a student must provide proof that the student resided in the unaccredited district for at least twelve months prior to requesting the transfer. Any student who has already transferred must maintain residency in the unaccredited district. If the student withdraws from the accredited district, he or she will be ineligible to transfer to another district.

By August 1, 2014, each local school board must establish criteria for the admission of nonresident pupils from unaccredited districts and adopt and publish a policy for reasonable class sizes and reasonable student-teacher ratios. When adopting its policy, each school board must consider previous years of student enrollment, student-teacher ratios, and class sizes. The policy must also take into account the district's resident student population growth or decrease, such that the receiving district is not required to employ additional teachers or construct additional classrooms. In addition, resident pupils must not be displaced from the school building to which they are assigned. The receiving district will be responsible for assigning a student to a particular building.

If the unaccredited district becomes provisionally accredited or accredited, any student who has transferred to an accredited district may remain enrolled there through graduation or the district's highest grade level of enrollment offered. (Section 167.132)

**TRANSPORTATION:** Currently, the school board of an unaccredited district must designate accredited districts to which it will provide transportation for transfer students. This act adds a statutory reference to section 167.132. (Section 167.241)

This act contains an emergency clause.

**Status:**

2/20/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
2/20/14 Bill Combined with SBs 485, 495, 516, 534, 545, and 595 (S)  
2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

**\*SB 495 - Schmitt** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

**Status:**

2/20/14 Bill Combined with Other Bills, Lead Bill SB 493 (S)  
2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 516 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

2/20/14 Bill Combined with Other Bills, Lead Bill SB 493 (S)  
2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
2/12/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/5/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 534 - Sifton**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

**Status:**

2/20/14 Bill Combined with Other Bills, Lead Bill SB 493 (S)  
2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 545 - Lamping**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

**Status:**

2/20/14 Bill Combined with Other Bills, Lead Bill SB 493 (S)  
2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 560 - Sifton**

Issue 1

Changes the requirements for school antibullying policies

**Status:**

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 595 - Walsh**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to student transfers, school accreditation, and charter schools

**Status:**

**2/20/14 Bill Combined with Other Bills, Lead Bill SB 493 (S)**

2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred to Education committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 657 - Kraus****Issue 1**

Prohibits the Administrative Hearing Commission from employing certain individuals for the conducting of special education due process hearings

**Status:**

**1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham**

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/6/14 Pre-filed (S)

**EMPLOYMENT****HB 1734 - Fraker****Issue 5**

Requires the Division of Workers' Compensation to develop and maintain a workers' compensation claims database

**Status:**

**2/12/14 Referred Workforce Development and Workplace Safety committee (H) Chair: Lant, Vice Chair: Fraker**

2/6/14 Second Read (H)

2/5/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SCS SB 526 - Cunningham****Issue 1**

Requires the Division of Workers' Compensation to develop and maintain a workers' compensation claims database

**Status:**

**2/17/14 Second Read (H)**

2/13/14 First Read (H)

2/13/14 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/12/14 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules committee (S)

2/11/14 Perfected (S)

2/11/14 SCS Adopted (S)

2/10/14 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/21/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/21/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**FUNDING/TAX RELIEF****HB 1119 - LaFaver****Issue 1**

Increases the maximum amount of the property tax credit, commonly known as the circuit breaker, by 25% for both homeowners and renters

**Status:**

**2/4/14 Hearing Completed (H)**

2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Referred Ways and Means committee (H)

Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Higdon

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1508 - McNeil****Issue 2**

Increases from \$14,300 to \$16,000 the minimum base used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

**Status:**

**1/16/14 Referred Ways and Means committee (H)**

Chair: Koenig, Vice Chair: Higdon

1/21/14 Second Read (H)

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1563 - Kratky****Issue 3**

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small businesses who hire a person who is disabled or who was recently discharged from a correctional facility

**Status:**

2/19/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/19/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/29/14 Referred Special Standing Committee on  
 Small Business (H) Chair: Torpey, Vice Chair: Cross  
 1/23/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/22/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1614 - Burlison Issue 4**

Adds dyslexia to the special needs definition for  
 purposes of Bryce's Law

**Status:**

2/19/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/19/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/5/14 Referred Elementary and Secondary  
 Education committee (H) Chair: Cookson, Vice  
 Chair: Barnes  
 1/28/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 541 - Munzlinger Issue 1**

Eliminates the renter's portion of the Senior  
 Citizens Property Tax Credit for persons first  
 qualifying after January 1, 2014

**Status:**

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic  
 Development and Local Government committee (S)  
 Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE****HB 1117 - LaFaver Issue 1**

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical  
 assistance under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and  
 Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice  
 Chair: Parkinson  
 1/9/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/4/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1146 - White Issue 1**

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act that  
 specifies a priority of persons who can make health  
 care decisions for a person who has been certified  
 as unable to consent to his or her own care

**Status:**

2/5/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Health Care  
 Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair:  
 Franklin  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1168 - Butler Issue 1**

Changes the eligibility requirements for medical  
 assistance under the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and  
 Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice  
 Chair: Parkinson  
 1/9/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/12/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1223 - Zerr Issue 1**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO  
 HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person  
 and \$10,000 for a married couple

**Status:**

1/22/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Health Care  
 Policy committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair:  
 Franklin  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 1/7/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1239 - Kelly Issue 1**

Changes the income eligibility requirements for  
 medical assistance under the MO HealthNet  
 program

**Status:**

1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and  
 Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice  
 Chair: Parkinson

1/9/14 Second Read (H)  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1324 - Ellinger** **Issue 2**  
Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana  
**Status:**  
**1/28/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)**  
Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin  
1/14/14 Second Read (H)  
1/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1327 - Solon** **Issue 2**  
Prohibits a health benefit plan from requiring a higher out-of-pocket cost for oral chemotherapy than it requires for injected or intravenous chemotherapy  
**Status:**  
**2/4/14 Hearing Completed (H)**  
2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/22/14 Referred General Laws committee (H)  
Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson  
1/14/14 Second Read (H)  
1/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1405 - Ellington** **Issue 2**  
Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet program  
**Status:**  
**1/16/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H)** Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson  
1/15/14 Second Read (H)  
1/14/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1493 - Stream** **Issue 2**  
Requires all health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders  
**Status:**  
**2/25/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)**  
1/29/14 Referred Health Insurance committee (H)  
Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger  
1/21/14 Second Read (H)

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1568 - Frederick** **Issue 3**  
Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration  
**Status:**  
**2/20/14 Hearing Completed (H)**  
2/20/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)  
Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin  
1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1580 - Higdon** **Issue 3**  
Requires all health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to provide coverage for prescribed food supplements  
**Status:**  
**2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)**  
2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/5/14 Referred Health Insurance committee (H)  
Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger  
1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1585 - Koenig** **Issue 3**  
Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2014 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis  
**Status:**  
**2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)**  
Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin  
1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1608 - LaFaver** **Issue 4**  
Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet Program by expanding eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level  
**Status:**

2/5/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson  
 1/28/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1627 - Flanigan** Issue 4  
 Extends the expiration date of the Missouri Rx Plan from 2014 to 2017

**Status:**

2/19/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/19/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/5/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)  
 Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin  
 1/29/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/28/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1662 - Richardson** Issue 4  
 Extends MO HealthNet managed care statewide for only the current managed care populations

**Status:**

2/25/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 2/20/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 2/11/14 Referred Special Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Health Care (H) Chair: Richardson, Vice Chair: Burlison  
 1/30/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/29/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1686 - Butler** Issue 4  
 Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet Program by expanding eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level

**Status:**

2/11/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson  
 2/3/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/30/14 Introduced and Read First Time (H)

**HB 1702 - Ellington** Issue 4  
 Changes the eligibility requirements for medical assistance under the MO HealthNet Program by

expanding eligibility to 138 percent of the federal poverty level

**Status:**

2/11/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson  
 2/3/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/30/14 Introduced and Read First Time (H)

**HB 1793 - Frederick**

Changes various health care and MO HealthNet program provisions

This act includes many sections. One of the sections creates the "MO HealthNet Patient-centered Care Act of 2014." Beginning July 1, 2014 (pending appropriate amendments and waivers from the federal government) the MO HealthNet Division will create a pilot project that transfers those MO HealthNet living in the current pilot project areas to a health plan arrangement made up of health savings accounts from which recipients purchase a high deductible health plan and health services provided by M.D.s, D.O.s, physicians assistants and advanced practice registered nurses, dentists, and health care providers to which the individual is referred. The pilot project would include a software system that involves health management and population analytics. It specifies what the software system chosen will include. It specifies how various aspects of the pilot project will be implemented.

The bill creates the MO HealthNet Health Savings Account Trust Fund. It is designated to hold money associated with the MO HealthNet Patient-centered Care Act of 2014. It also specifies the types of reports the MO HealthNet Division must submit to the governor and general assembly.

The pilot project will be implemented state-wide July 1, 2017.

The bill also establishes an electronic benefit transfer card payment system, but the bill states it would not apply to those who have any type of disability.

The bill requires the state to establish and maintain an accountability system using health information technology so that it can be determined if and how MO HealthNet recipients covered by managed care organizations are improving in health outcomes and to allow the state to target health disparities. It specifies what the chosen system should have the ability to do.

**Status:**

2/18/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

2/11/14 Second Read (H)

2/10/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1837 - Gardner**

Adds telehealth services to the list of services covered under MO HealthNet

This act adds telehealth services to the list of services MO HealthNet covers.

**Status:**

2/13/14 Second Read (H)

2/12/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1874 - Molendorp**

**Issue 6**

Allows patients with cancer who have been prescribed disease-managing medicines to receive a partial rebate of their private health insurance co-payments or coinsurance

**Status:**

2/17/14 Second Read (H)

2/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1901 - Torpey**

Changes the laws regarding health care coverage

This act changes various provisions related to health care coverage. Those affecting individuals with disabilities are included in this summary. This act states the Department of Social Services shall notify any potential exchange-eligible participant who may be eligible for services due to spenddown that the participant may qualify for more cost-effective private insurance and federal premium tax credits available through the purchase of a health

insurance plan in a health care exchange and the benefits that would be potentially covered under the insurance. This act requires the MO Dept. of Social Services to implement an automated process to ensure individuals applying for benefit programs are eligible for the programs. The process will also periodically check those receiving benefits to ensure they are still eligible for their benefits.

This act states that individuals who are deemed to be "medically frail" will receive all MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible to receive. The definition of "medically frail" includes people with disabilities, serious emotional disturbances, disabling mental disorders, substance abuse disorders (in certain instances), and serious and complex medical conditions. This act states the Department of Social Services will work with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a screening process to determine whether an individual is "medically frail."

The act requires the Dept. to enroll all individuals who are "medically frail" and would benefit from being assigned to a health home to be assigned to one. The act states the Dept. will implement an incentive program to promote healthier personal habits for those who are "medically frail." The act instructs the MO HealthNet Division to develop and implement the "Health Care Homes Program" for individuals who are "medically frail."

The act states that the Department will contract with appropriate pediatric care networks and sites to aid in advancing care for medically complex children who receive MO HealthNet.

**Status:**

2/19/14 Second Read (H)

2/18/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1960 - Schupp**

Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration

This act allows entities who come in contact with allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis such as restaurants, camps, and sports arenas to acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors. It also allows trained employees, agents, or other

individuals from the entity to provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to anyone the trained individual believes is experiencing anaphylaxis. The act outlines that the training completed by the employees should include techniques for recognizing the symptoms of anaphylaxis and other severe allergic reactions, the standards and procedures for storing and administering the auto-injector, and emergency follow-up procedures and that it should be approved by the MO Dept. of Health and Senior Services. The act requires that the training be renewed at least every two years by each authorized individual.

**Status:**

2/20/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SCS SB 518 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Extends MO HealthNet managed care statewide for only the current managed care populations

**Status:**

2/24/14 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/17/14 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/6/14 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/5/14 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SA 2 Offered (S)

2/5/14 SA 2 to SCS Offered (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SCS Defeated (S)

2/5/14 SA 2 to SA1 Offered and Defeated (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SA 1 Offered and Defeated (S)

2/5/14 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/5/14 SA 1 to SCS Offered (S)

2/4/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/29/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/29/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

1/21/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/21/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 582 - Rupp**

**Issue 1**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

**Status:**

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans'

Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 661 - LeVota**

**Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2015

**Status:**

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans'

Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/6/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 663 - Munzlinger**

**Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans to establish equal out of pocket costs for covered oral and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications

**Status:**

2/24/14 Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/17/14 Bill Placed on Informal Calendar (S)

2/17/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/13/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/11/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

1/28/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/7/14 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 668 - Silvey**

**Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans to establish equal out of pocket costs for covered oral and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications

**Status:**

2/20/14 First Read (H)

2/20/14 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/20/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 2/20/14 Voted Do Pass by Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S)  
 2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
 2/20/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)  
 2/19/14 Referred Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Silvey  
 2/19/14 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S)  
 2/18/14 Perfected (S)  
 2/18/14 SS, as Amended, Adopted (S)  
 2/18/14 SA 1 to SS Offered and Adopted (S)  
 2/18/14 SS Offered (S)  
 2/17/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)  
 2/13/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
 2/11/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
 1/28/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
 1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 739 - Romine** **Issue 2**

Relating to the MO HealthNet program

**Status:**

2/20/14 Hearing Held and to be Continued (S)  
 2/20/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/6/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 754 - Sater** **Issue 3**

Extends the expiration date of the MO RX Prescription Drug Program from 2014 to 2017

**Status:**

2/18/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/18/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/6/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater  
 1/21/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 769 - Pearce** **Issue 3**

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

**Status:**

2/25/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/18/14 Hearing Cancelled (S)  
 2/18/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/13/14 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry committee (S) Chair: Rupp, Vice Chair: Parson  
 1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 868 - Sater** **Issue 6**

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

**Status:**

2/13/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

**\*HB 1073 - Dugger** **Issue 1**

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

**Status:**

2/18/14 Reported Do Pass by Rules committee (H)  
 2/18/14 Voted Do Pass by Rules committee (H)  
 2/18/14 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/18/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 2/13/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones  
 2/13/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/12/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/12/14 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1125 - Dugger** **Issue 1**

Allows persons with physical disabilities or members of the armed forces on active duty filing declarations of candidacy by certified mail to

designate a representative for the ballot order random drawing

**Status:**

2/18/14 Delivered to Governor

2/18/14 Signed by President Pro Tem (S)

2/18/14 Signed by House Speaker (H)

2/12/14 Senate Message (S)

2/12/14 Emergency Clause Adopted on Truly Agreed to Bill (S)

2/12/14 Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed (H, S)

2/12/14 Taken Up for Third Reading (S)

2/6/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/6/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/6/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/6/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

2/3/14 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/30/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/29/14 Reported to Senate and First Read (S)

1/29/14 Emergency Clause Adopted (H)

1/29/14 Third Read and Passed (H)

1/29/14 Taken Up for Third Reading (H)

1/27/14 Perfected (H)

1/27/14 Taken Up for Perfection (H)

1/16/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

1/16/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

1/16/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/16/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/14/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

1/14/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

1/14/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

1/14/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/14/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/5/13 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1278 - English

Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine for blind or

visually impaired voters at state and local elections in order to comply with federal law

**Status:**

1/16/14 Referred Elections committee (H) Chair:

Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

\*HB 1864 - Brown

Issue 6

Requires the Department of Social Services to implement an automated process to ensure applicants applying for benefit programs are eligible for such programs

**Status:**

2/24/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/20/14 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson

2/18/14 Second Read (H)

2/13/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

\*HCS HJR 47 - Cox

Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that general law may require a person to provide valid government-issued photo identification in order to vote in person in an election

**Status:**

2/18/14 Reported Do Pass by Rules committee (H)

2/18/14 Voted Do Pass by Rules committee (H)

2/18/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/18/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/13/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/13/14 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/12/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/12/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/12/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Elections

committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Neth

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/10/13 Pre-filed (H)

SB 511 - Kraus

Issue 1

Establishes photo identification requirements for voting

**Status:**

1/27/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/27/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 580 - Kraus**

**Issue 1**

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

**Status:**

2/10/14 Hearing Cancelled (S)  
2/10/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 623 - Nieves**

**Issue 1**

Establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires audits before election certification

**Status:**

2/17/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
2/17/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
2/10/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/9/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 630 - Wallingford**

**Issue 1**

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

**Status:**

2/10/14 Second Read (H)

2/6/14 First Read (H)  
2/6/14 Third Read and Passed – Consent, Emergency Clause Adopted (S)  
2/6/14 SCS Adopted (S)  
2/3/14 Bill on Consent Calendar (S)  
1/30/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
1/29/14 Motion to Pass Bill as Consent Taken by Committee – Consent Vote Adopted (S)  
1/29/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
1/29/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
1/27/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/27/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/23/14 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/13/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SJR 31 - Kraus**

**Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

**Status:**

1/27/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
1/27/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred to Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**HB 1083 - McCaherty**

**Issue 1**

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

**Status:**

2/5/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
2/5/14 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/5/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
1/22/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
1/22/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Judiciary committee (H) Chair: Cox, Vice Chair: Elmer  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1130 - Roorda** **Issue 1**

Prohibits the denial of mental health care and treatment for children who are alleged victims of abuse or neglect and requires guardians ad litem to have training in child abuse and neglect

**Status:**

2/25/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/18/14 Executive Session Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)

2/18/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/14 Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/9/14 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/13 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1605 - Schieffer** **Issue 4**

Designates the month of May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" and the first full week of May as "Bipolar Disorder Awareness Week" in Missouri

**Status:**

2/20/14 HCS Voted Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/13/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/5/14 Referred Tourism and Natural Resources (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1779 - Riddle** **Issue 5**

Allows advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice arrangements to make certain decisions regarding patient restraints

**Status:**

2/11/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

2/10/14 Second Read (H)

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1826 - Berry** **Issue 6**

Requires one licensed clinical psychologist to serve on the state mental health commission and removes an expert in general business matters and procedures from the commission

**Status:**

2/18/14 Referred Government Oversight and

Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

2/12/14 Second Read (H)

2/11/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**OLMSTEAD**

**\*HCS HB 1156 - Lair** **Issue 1**

Establishes a committee to assess the Money Follows the Person demonstration program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

**Status:**

2/20/14 Reported Do Pass by Rules committee (H)

2/20/14 Voted Do Pass by Rules committee (H)

2/11/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/11/14 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/21/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/21/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee

(H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/10/13 Pre-filed (H)

**SAFETY/PREVENTION**

**\*HB 1573 - Lauer** **Issue 3**

Changes the laws regarding emergency communications services

**Status:**

2/24/13 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/13/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/13/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/13/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/13/14 Executive Session Completed (H)  
2/6/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
2/6/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
1/29/14 Referred Local Government committee (H)  
Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber  
1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1590 - Kelly** **Issue 3**  
Requires all students attending public institutions of higher education who reside in on-campus housing to have received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine  
**Status:**  
**2/5/14 Referred Heath Care Policy committee (H)**  
Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin  
1/27/14 Second Read (H)  
1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1625 - Curtis** **Issue 4**  
Establishes new laws regarding smoking in public places  
**Status:**  
**2/5/14 Referred Local Government committee (H)**  
Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber  
1/29/14 Second Read (H)  
1/28/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1655 - Burlison** **Issue 4**  
Exempts motorcyclists age 21 and older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle  
**Status:**  
**2/18/14 Hearing Completed (H)**  
2/18/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
2/5/14 Referred General Laws committee (H)  
Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson  
1/30/14 Second Read (H)  
1/29/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1839 - Spencer** **Issue 6**  
Requires motorcycle operators and passengers under 18 years of age to wear protective headgear and recommends that motorcycle operators and

passengers 18 years of age or older wear protective headgear

**Status:**  
**2/13/14 Second Read (H)**  
2/12/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1939 - Kelley**  
Exempts any stairway inclined lift owned and operated by a church in the city of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

This act specifies that any stairway inclined lifts that are owned and operated by a church located in Greenfield are not subject to safety inspections unless the owner requests the inspection.

**Status:**  
**2/20/14 Introduced and First Read (H)**

**SB 503 - Schaaf** **Issue 4**  
Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets  
**Status:**  
**1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S)** Chair Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 572 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 1**  
Enacts a state-wide smoking ban  
**Status:**  
**1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S)** Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 596 - Holsman** **Issue 1**  
Modifies regulation of autocycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear  
**Status:**

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 604 - Holsman** **Issue 1**

Allows qualified motorcycle operators to operate motorcycles and motortricycles without protective headgear under certain conditions

**Status:**

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Transportation and Infrastructure committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Lamping  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/3/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 748 - Walsh** **Issue 3**

Requires certain individuals to receive the meningococcal vaccine

**Status:**

2/20/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/20/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/6/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf  
 1/21/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**\*SB 767 - Schmitt** **Issue 3**

Allows the creation of a voluntary registry of persons with health-related ailments to assist individuals in case of a disaster or emergency

**Status:**

2/19/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
 2/19/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
 2/13/14 Second Read and Referred Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government committee (S) Chair: Schmitt, Vice Chair: Dixon  
 1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SERVICES**

**HCS HB 1062 - Grisamore** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding services for individuals with disabilities

**Status:**

2/11/14 Referred to Rules committee (H) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones  
 2/11/14 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/4/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1213 - Guernsey** **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding public assistance benefits

**Status:**

2/24/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Government Oversight and Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Parkinson  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 1/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1229 - Gatschenberger** **Issue 1**

Allows moneys deposited into the Brain Injury Fund to be expended for community based services in comprehensive brain injury day rehabilitation therapy as well as home and community support programs

**Status:**

2/6/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)  
 2/6/14 Executive Session Completed (H)  
 2/6/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 1/23/14 Hearing Completed (H)  
 1/23/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/16/14 Referred Local Government committee (H) Chair: Gatschenberger, Vice Chair: Schieber  
 1/9/14 Second Read (H)  
 1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1265 - Cornejo** **Issue 2**

Prohibits political subdivisions from discriminating between licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals when promulgating regulations or recommending services

**Status:**

2/5/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/5/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Elmer

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1280 - English**

**Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

**Status:**

1/16/14 Referred General Laws committee (H)

Chair: Jones, Vice Chair: Richardson

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCS HB 1309 - Sommer**

**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

**Status:**

2/11/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/11/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/28/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/13/14 Second Read (H)

1/9/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1483 - Molendorp**

**Issue 2**

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment

and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

**Status:**

2/20/14 Reported Do Pass by Rules committee (H)

2/20/14 Voted Do Pass by Rules committee (H)

2/11/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/11/14 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

2/11/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

2/11/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/29/14 Referred Health Insurance committee (H)

Chair: Molendorp, Vice Chair: Lichtenegger

1/21/14 Second Read (H)

1/16/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1586 - Koenig**

**Issue 3**

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate that electronic benefit cards be imprinted with a photograph of the recipient

**Status:**

2/5/14 Referred Downsizing State Government

committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

1/27/14 Second Read (H)

1/23/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1597 - Flanigan**

**Issue 4**

Creates the Home Care Agency Licensure Act

**Status:**

2/5/14 Referred Professional Registration and

Licensing committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair:

Elmer

1/28/14 Second Read (H)

1/27/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1745 - Walton Gray**

**Issue 5**

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities

**Status:**

2/12/14 Referred Health Care Policy committee (H)

Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Franklin

2/6/14 Second Read (H)

2/5/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1768 - Crawford**

**Issue 5**

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

**Status:**

2/18/14 Referred Professional Registration and

Licensing committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair:

Elmer

2/10/14 Second Read (H)

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1785 - Bahr**

**Issue 6**

Requires the MO HealthNet Division to seek an amendment to the Home and Community-based Waiver to allow structured family caregiving to be a covered service

**Status:**

2/18/14 Referred Government Oversight and

Accountability committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice

Chair: Parkinson

2/11/14 Second Read (H)

2/10/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1835 - Haahr**

**Issue 6**

Specifies that recipients of blind pension benefits with no usable vision shall be exempt from the 5-year vision re-examination requirement

**Status:**

2/25/13 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/18/14 Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

2/13/14 Second Read (H)

2/12/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1876 - Jones**

Exempts persons certified as having no usable vision and whose condition is deemed to be permanent from subsequent vision examinations for purposes of receipt of a blind pension

This act states that anyone who receives the blind pension and is certified as having no usable vision on a permanent basis will continue to receive the blind pension without having to complete vision exams.

**Status:**

2/18/14 Second Read (H)

2/17/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1893 - Marshall**

Exempts persons certified by an ophthalmologist as having no usable vision and whose condition is deemed to be permanent from subsequent vision examinations for purposes of receipt of a blind pension

This act states that anyone who receives the blind pension and is certified as having no usable vision on a permanent basis will continue to receive the blind pension without having to complete vision exams.

**Status:**

2/19/14 Second Read (H)

2/18/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1900 - Dohrman**

Modifies provisions relating to speech-language pathologists

This act states that a speech-language pathology assistant may also work under the direction of a speech-language pathologist who is either employed by a federal agency or licensed by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for at least one year. The act specifies that an applicant for registration with the Board as a speech-language pathology assistant must complete bachelor's level course work and clinical requirements in the field of speech-language pathology as established by the Board through rules and regulations. The act repeals the requirement that a corporation engaged in the business of speech-language pathology or audiology who employs licensed persons must file a statement with the Board specifying that the corporation submits itself to the rules and

regulations of the Board. This act states that licensing requirements will not apply to individuals who hold a current certificate issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to January 1, 2014. The act repeals provisions of law which require an applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist to present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship. This act states that following the administrative hearing proceedings with the Administrative Hearing Commission and a finding that grounds for disciplinary action have been met the Board may restrict or limit the person's ability to practice for an indefinite period of time. The act also states that no person who has served as a member of the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologist for two consecutive terms may be reappointed until a lapse of at least two years has occurred following the completion of the person's two consecutive terms

**Status:**

2/19/14 Second Read (H)

2/18/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 553 - Emery****Issue 1**

Modifies the telephony requirement for certain home-and community-based providers

Current law requires both personal care assistance vendors and in-home services provider agencies to use a telephone tracking system to review and certify the accuracy of reports of delivered services by July 1, 2015. This act changes the term to "electronic system" and makes such implementation of an electronic system optional.

**Status:**

2/20/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/20/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/30/14 Hearing Completed (S)

1/30/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SCS SB 567 - Chappelle-Nadal****Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to adult day care programs

**Status:**

2/24/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/17/14 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/13/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/11/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/4/14 Hearing Completed (S)

2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair:

Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 885 - Pearce**

Relating to the licensing of speech-language pathologists and audiologists

Currently, a speech-language pathology assistant must work under the direction of a speech language pathologist licensed by the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts. This act states that a speech-language pathology assistant may also work under the direction of a speech-language pathologist who is either employed by a federal agency or licensed by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for at least one year.

An applicant for registration with the Board as a speech-language pathology assistant must complete bachelor's level course work and clinical requirements in the field of speech-language pathology as established by the Board through rules and regulations.

The act repeals the requirement that a corporation engaged in the business of speech-language pathology or audiology who employs licensed persons must file a statement with the Board specifying that the corporation submits itself to the rules and regulations of the Board.

Current licensing requirements do not apply to a person who holds a valid certificate as a speech-language pathologist issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. This act states that licensing requirements shall not apply to such persons who hold a current certificate issued by the Department prior to January 1, 2014.

The act repeals provisions of law which require an applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist to present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship.

Currently, the Board may file a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission against any holder of a certificate or license for specified reasons. This act states that following the administrative hearing proceedings and a finding that grounds for disciplinary action have been met then the Board may restrict or limit the person's ability to practice for an indefinite period of time.

The act also states that no person who has served as a member of the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologist for two consecutive terms may be reappointed until a lapse of a least two years has occurred following the completion of the persons two consecutive terms

**Status:**

2/18/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 900 - Lamping**

Changes the vision examination requirements for Blind Pension recipients

This act provides that Blind Pension recipients who have been deemed by an ophthalmologist, optometrist, or a physician skilled in the disease of the eye to have no usable vision shall be exempt from the five-year reexamination requirement.

**Status:**

2/19/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**OTHER**

**\*HB 1064 - Grisamore**

**Issue 1**

Removes references to the phrases "mentally retarded" and "mental retardation" from statute and replaces them with the phrases "intellectually disabled" and "intellectual disability", respectively

**Status:**

2/18/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

2/18/14 Reported Do Pass – Consent by committee (H)

2/18/14 Voted Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

2/18/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/18/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/14/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities committee (H) Chair: Grisamore, Vice Chair: Bahr

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/2/13 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1197 - Elmer**

**Issue 1**

Designates the month of February as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

2/20/14 Perfected by Consent-Pursuant to House Rules (H)

2/11/14 Reported Do Pass-Consent by Rules committee (H)

2/11/14 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Rules committee (H)

2/11/14 Executive Session Completed

1/29/14 Referred Rules committee (H) Chair:

Riddle, Vice Chair: Jones

1/29/14 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee

1/23/14 Voted Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

1/23/14 Executive Session Completed (H)

1/23/14 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/16/14 Hearing Completed (H)

1/16/14 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/9/14 Second Read and Referred Tourism and Natural Resources committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Houghton

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/30/13 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1380 - Peters** **Issue 2**

Removes the words "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" from the statutes, except for references to a clinical diagnosis

**Status:**

1/28/14 Referred Downsizing State Government committee (H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley  
1/15/14 Second Read (H)  
1/14/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1720 - Hodges** **Issue 5**

Designates May 7 as "ROHHAD Awareness Day" in Missouri

**Status:**

2/18/14 Referred Tourism and Natural Resources (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Houghton  
2/5/14 Second Read (H)  
2/4/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 564 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 1**

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies encouraging familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

**Status:**

2/11/14 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
2/11/14 Executive Session Completed (S)  
2/4/14 Hearing Completed (S)  
2/4/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)  
1/15/14 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families and Pensions committee (S) Chair: Lamping, Vice Chair: Sater  
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/13 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SCR 20 - Walsh** **Issue 2**

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

**Status:**

2/20/14 First Read (H)  
2/20/14 Third Read and Passed (S)  
2/19/14 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)  
2/4/14 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)  
2/4/14 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/4/14 Executive Session Scheduled (S)

1/28/14 Hearing Conducted (S)

1/28/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/16/14 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SCR 32 - Schaaf**

Provides that Missouri join with national and state stroke awareness and prevention organizations in the month of May to observe Stroke Awareness Month

This resolution has Missouri join with national and state stroke awareness and prevention organizations in the month of May to observe Stroke Awareness Month.

**Status:**

2/25/14 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/17/14 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

2/13/14 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS****HB 2002 - Stream****Issue 6**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Status:**

2/10/14 Second Read and Referred Budget

committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan  
2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2010 - Stream****Issue 6**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

**Status:**

2/10/14 Second Read and Referred Budget

committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan  
2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2011 - Stream****Issue 6**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

**Status:**

2/10/14 Second Read and Referred Budget

committee (H) Chair: Stream, Vice Chair: Flanigan

2/6/14 Introduced and First Read (H)